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Plog-a-thon in city

- Overwhelming response for Plogging
- Over one tonne plastic waste collected

Mysuru, Jan. 5 (RKB&BCT)- More than 1,000 people, including professionals, residents, students and youth, enthusiastically took part in Plogging this morning from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple and by the end of the Plog-a-thon, over one tonne of single-use plastic waste was collected.

This is the first Plogathon held just before the arrival of assessment teams for Swachh Survekshan 2020 under Swachh Bharat Mission where Mysuru is aiming to regain the 'Cleanest City' tag. In 2014 and 2015, Mysuru had won the India's Cleanest City Award consecutively and had got global recognition.

(See PLOGATHON on page 8)

Age for Class 1 admission to State and CBSE schools

For State schools it is 5 years and 10 months, says BEO

Mysuru, Jan. 5 (OSR)- The 2020-21 academic year has already begun and several city schools are issuing physical application forms. However, like in the previous years, this year too, there seems to be a confusion regarding the minimum age of admission.

School managements and teachers have the responsibility of dealing with the confusion at their school levels, thanks to contradictory notifications issued by the Government.

As per a notification issued by Karnataka Department of Public Instructions (DPI), children **above five years and five months** shall be admitted to Class 1 but several schools are denying admission forms to children below five years and 10 months citing a DPI notification of June 2019. In that notification, the DPI has stated that this academic (2019) year, five years and 10 months is the minimum age for admission.

Interestingly, in 2018, the DPI had reduced the age of children for admission to the first standard and had stated that the age criterion for admission to Class 1 is **five years and five months.** This applied to all schools under Karnataka State Board — Government, aided, unaided or private.

To avoid disadvantage to children who are admitted to nursery classes even before completing three years and 10 months, the DPI had taken the decision in 2018 to reduce the age for admission to Class 1 to five years and five months.

Now again, the DPI has fixed the minimum age of admission at five years and 10 months, leading to confusion.

(See ADMISSION on page 9)

Stone Age 'Dolmens' excavated in Yelwal

Stone Age Dolmen that date back to over 3000 years excavated at Kallur Naganahalli in Yelwal.

Mysuru, Jan. 5- In a significant archaeological discovery, Stone Age relics that date back to over 3000 years have been found at Kallur Naganahalli in Yelwal hobli of Mysuru taluk. There is an urgent need to protect these discoveries from marauding treasure hunters.

NSS volunteers of Government First Grade College, Kuvempunagar, who went on a excavation spree during a camp recently, stumbled upon seven 'Dolmens' covered with layers of earth, bushes and wild plants.

NSS Officer Dr. S.G. Ramadasa Reddy, college faculty Charan Kumar and others were part of the excavation team.

'Dolmen' is a type of single-chamber megalithic tomb, usually consisting of two or more vertical megaliths supporting a large flat horizontal capstone or 'table'. Megalithic sites are scattered all over southern India and are important sites for archaeologists and anthropologists trying to uncover the mysteries of the lives of our ancestors as they made the transition from the Neolithic Age (New Stone Age) to the Iron Age.

Most of these 'Dolmens' date from the early Neolithic and sometimes covered with earth or smaller stones to form a tumulus (pile). The megalithic and monolithic 'Dolmens' were found along the road leading from Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) to K.R. Nagar.

(See DOLMEN on page 8)

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Selected for State-level Yuvajanothsava contest

Mysuru, Jan. 5- The Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports, Mysuru, had organised a District-level Yuvajanothsava at Maharani's Arts College.

Vijaya Vittala PU College students D.S. Sai Prajwal won first prize in Flute Recital while V. Varchas won first prize in Mridanga Recital.

They will participate in the State-level competitions to be held at Shivamogga.

Prajwal

Varchas

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

God turns off the TV and summons his PA (Personal Angel).

God: ***I've been catching up on the news from down there on Earth, and it seems that yet again a whole lot of hornet's nests are being stirred up in My name.***

PA: ***Yet again? But I thought that mandir/ masjid biz that had been going on for years and years had finally got sorted out.***

God (sighing): ***I'd thought so too. But it appears it hasn't quite got fully resolved. Then this stuff has again cropped up about women of certain ages not being allowed into this other temple.***

PA: ***Gosh. What are you planning to do about it?***

God: ***What can I do about it? When I created the Cosmos it was One Creation, Indivisible. But in it, I also created free will in humans, so that they could choose to do what they wanted and get on with it without having me micromanage their day-to-day affairs. And the first thing they did with the free will I gave them was to create Me in their own image. Humans having created Me in their image, I became subject to their policy of divide-and-misrule.***

PA: ***What's divide-and-misrule?***

God: ***It's the human capacity, born out of the free will I gave them, to divide everything and everyone into different religions, so that what was meant by Me to be One Creation, Indivisible became many creations, totally divisible between majorities and minorities.***

PA: ***But can't this divide-and-misrule, all these divisions be uncreated?***

God: ***They certainly can. But not by me. Only humans can uncreate these divisions which they themselves have created.***

PA: ***And how can they do that?***

God: ***Simple. By uncreating Me in their image and becoming atheists, so that there are no longer divisions between majorities and minorities. And humans will no longer have to look up here for Heaven, because they'll have created their own heaven down there on Earth.***

— Jug Suraiya in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

'Three-horned cow' in farm baffles internet

Uganda: A bizarre three-horned cow has apparently been filmed in Uganda in a baffling clip. The clip, which has been viewed more than 3.5million times, captured the bizarre animal grazing in a field. The regular two horns on either side of the cow's head appear the average size and thickness as those seen on the ankole-watusi breed of cattle. But in the middle of the cow's forehead, another horn protrudes out much like a unicorn horn.

When the animal moves its head, it appears lopsided. It bends to one side with the right side of its head hanging lower than the other. A seemingly unimpressed viewer said: "Just one of those freaks of nature where you have incomplete separation of twin embryo."

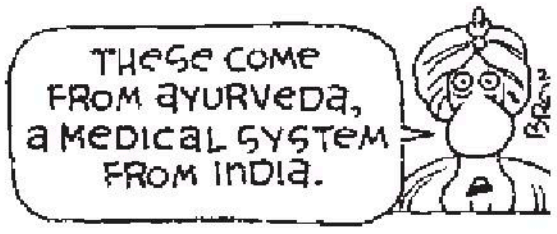
Grieving cat adopts puppies after her kittens die

Western Cape: A rescue cat has become the mother figure to four tiny puppies after the loss of her own kittens. Katryn was abandoned when she had just given birth. The babies and their mother were taken to the Langebaan Animal Care, in Western Cape, South Africa, but her offspring died.

The ginger tabby went into mourning and spent most of the time crying. But things changed when four puppies arrived at the shelter. Katryn, who was still lactating, immediately began licking the three-week-old pups. They instinctively began nursing on her, and she settled herself with them so they could have their feeds besides cleaning and protecting them.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What foods are associated with the six tastes?



Sweet taste — Fruits, grains and natural sugars. Sour taste - Fruits, yogurt and fermented foods. Salty taste - Sea vegetables. Bitter taste - Dark leafy greens, herbs and spices. Pungent taste - Chilli, peppers, garlic. Astringent taste - Legumes, raw fruits and vegetables.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Winter Chess Festival Prasiddhi Bhat triumphs

Mysuru, Jan. 5- Mysuru's Prasiddhi Bhat with 5.5 points from six rounds clinched the title in the U-13 section of the Winter Chess Festival for Children - 2019 conducted jointly by Rotary Mysore School and Mysore Chess Centre here recently.

FINAL PLACING
(Six rounds)

U-13: 1. Prasiddhi Bhat (5.5), 2. M.A. Akash (4.5-23.5), 3. M.G. Prameeth (4.5-21.5), 4. S.Y. Yashwanth (4.5-18.5), 5. M.N. Spurthi (4-19.5).

U-11: 1. N.C. Gambhir (6), 2. Sharadhi Shastry (5-21.5), 3. P. Karthik (5-19.5), 4. D.S. Nagachiranth (4.5-23), 5. K.A. Karthik Shetty (4-22.5).

Prasiddhi Bhat

U-9: 1. Ashith Kumar Gowda (5-24.5), 2. R. Hruthvick (5-23), 3. Shreyas K. Patil (5-25), 4. Nivaan Raghavendra (5-20), 5. L. Vaishnavi (4.5-19).

U-7: 1. Saathvik Vishwanath (6), 2. R. Shreyas (5-21.5), 3. M. Yadharsha (5-19.5), 4. Y.S.Lithanyaa (4-26), 5. Mugda Umashankar (4-23).

UoM Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, Jan. 5- The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Law to **P.A. Sharath Raj** for his thesis 'Protection of internally displaced persons under international law' submitted under the guidance of Dr. T.R. Maruthi.

G. Girijamma has been awarded Ph.D in Journalism by the UoM for her thesis 'Dooradarshanada (DD 1) Krushi Darshana karyakramada parinamada vishleshane' [Guide: Dr. N. Mamatha].

Really...?

- ***Volleyball is the second most popular sport in the world today, exceeded only by soccer.***
- ***Lightning strikes the Earth 6,000 times every minute.***
- ***If you filled a matchbox with gold it could be flattened into a sheet the size of a tennis court.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

My friend thinks he is smart. He told me an onion is the only food that makes you cry, so I threw a coconut at his face.

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 71.78
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 93.84
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.54
1 Euro	= Rs. 80.12

VOICE OF THE READER

Stop physical printing of rail e-tickets

Sir,

It is given to understand that Indian Railways has made a robust shift to digital transactions through e-ticket booking facility. A passenger has the flexibility to book rail tickets at ease through a website and mobile app. The e-ticket is delivered through SMS/ e-mail and acts as a valid authority with necessary id-proof while travelling.

Further, many passengers still rely on e-ticket print-outs on physical paper and carry the same along with them while traveling. It is given to understand that facility to print e-tickets on a paper is still optionally enabled, apart from the facility of SMS/ e-mail confirmations sent to the passengers. Thus it is high time now to put a complete stop on physical printing of e-tickets only for those users registered on IRCTC web portal/ mobile application.

Indian Railways should otherwise incentivise passengers to carry only SMS/ e-mail based e-ticket confirmations along with valid id proof instead of ill-conceived idea yet of printing physical e-tickets on a paper.

The suggestion will help Indian Railways to reduce carbon footprint by encouraging passengers to go paper-free extensively while travelling on reserved tickets.

Indian Railways will otherwise inch closer to achieve its sustainable goals by encouraging passengers to use paper-free e-tickets completely.

The Railways will stand to gain immensely through such a major step aimed towards conservation of environment and thus save trees.

—Varun Dambal
on e-mail

Bengaluru
1.1.2020

Clean up the mess on this open field in Kuvempunagar

Sir,

It is unfortunate that the open field by the side of Water Works on Paduvana Road, Kuvempunagar, which belongs to MUDA, is full of filth and a dumping yard for garbage. Unhygienic parthenium weeds have grown up to 4 or 5 feet all over the place. A discarded electric pole is lying in the spot for several months.

Nowadays construction debris are also being dumped and has become an open urinal for men who stop their vehicle and relieve themselves. This Road being a heavy traffic stretch and residential area, it looks very ugly.

May I request the authorities concerned to clean up this mess and keep this beautiful residential area neat and tidy. The tag that Mysuru is a 'Cleanest City' should not become a misnomer.

I suggest the MUDA authorities to develop this area into a beautiful park as there are no parks in the vicinity. Alternatively a public utility building, housing Post Office, Bank, Police Station, KEB counters, MysoreOne Centre, may be constructed or a play ground, a swimming pool, also may be thought of.

—R. Krishna Swamy

Kuvempunagar
31.12.2019

Entrance Test

Mysuru, Jan. 5- The Entrance Test for admission to Class VI in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya will be held on Jan.11. Candidates who have enrolled for the Entrance Test may download the hall ticket online by visiting website *www.navodaya.gov.in* or *www.nvsadmissionclasssix.in*, according to a press release from the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya Principal.

Pulse Polio Drive on Jan.19; DC holds meeting

Abhiram G. Sankar

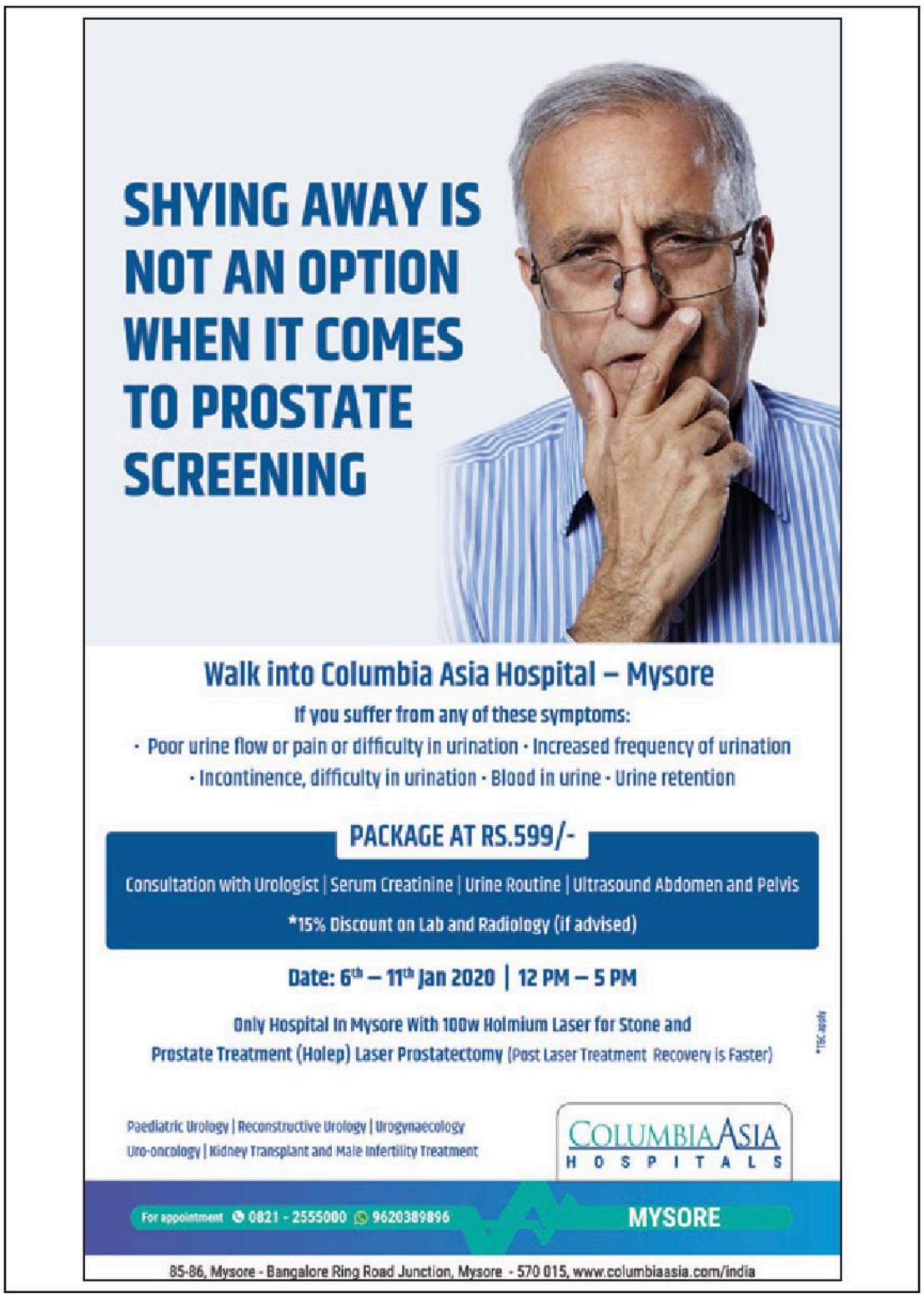
Mysuru, Jan. 5- In view of pulse polio campaign scheduled to take place on Jan. 19 in the district, Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar chaired a meeting of the District Task Force for Immunisation and District Health Mission at his office here yesterday.

Addressing the meeting, RCHO Dr. L. Ravi said that Pulse Polio campaign will be held in the district on Jan. 19 and stressed the need for a perfect co-ordination between the Health Department, Education Department, CESC, Department of Women and Child Development, Department of Public Instruction, Department of Transport, RTO, AYUSH, Rotary and Lions Clubs, Nursing Schools, Railways, All India Radio, religious leaders, MCC and all other concerned departments to ensure successful implementation of immunisation programme.

Speaking on the occasion, the DC instructed the officials to take all necessary steps to achieve the target set for the campaign for the current year.

Later, officials discussed about the National De-worming Day drive, which is scheduled to take place on Feb. 10.

DDPI Dr. Panduranga, MCC Health Officer Dr. Jayanth, District Health Officer Dr. R. Venkatesh, Dr. Chidambara, T. Narasipur Taluk Health Officer Dr. Ravikumar and other Health Officials attended the meeting.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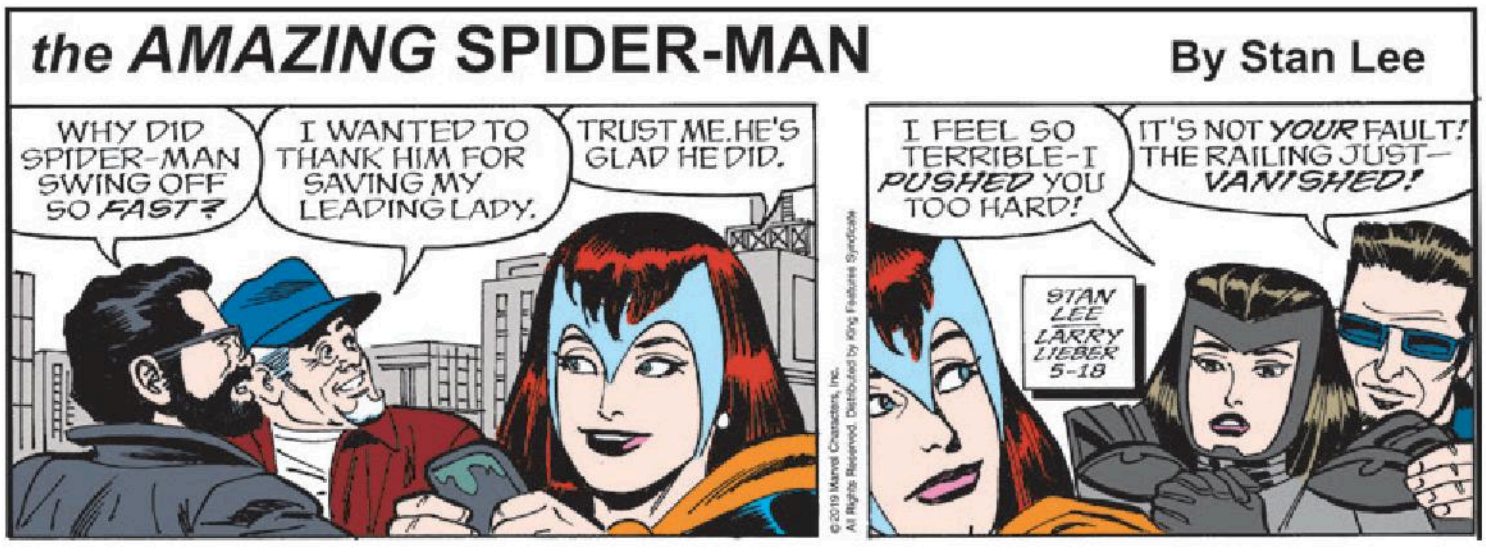
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NEWS BRIEFS

Skill Development Training Prog.

Family Planning Association of India (FPA India), Mysuru, has organised Beautician Course, Tailoring and Home Nursing Training Programme. Those in the age group of 18-35 years with a minimum qualification of SSLC Pass/ Fail may apply. Last date to register is Jan.8. For details, contact Mob: 87628-50960 or 63641-51823, according to a release.

Calling farmers

The District Agricultural Training Centre, Naganahalli, has organised a three-day institutional training for farmers on 'Soil and rain water conservation: Augmentation of farmers income through installation of scientific systems,' from Jan.8 to 10 at the Centre premises. The admission is limited to 35 farmers from the district and preference will be given for early applicants. The training involves two-day stay at the Centre and one-day field visit. For details and registration, contact Mob: 82779-33177.

Mobile App for Economic Census

As part of the 7th Economic Census, which is being conducted in the district from January 2020 to March 2020, Deputy Commissioner will be launching the census by releasing Mobile App on Jan. 6 at 10 am at the DC's office premises.

Scholarships

Those students belonging to minority communities, who have applied for the pre-matric, post-matric and Merit-cum-Means scholarships for the year 2019-20 through NSP are also requested to compulsorily submit their applications online through State Scholarship Portal SSP (ssp.postmatric.karnataka.gov.in) before Jan. 15. While applying through the SSP portal, it is mandatory to have ID number availed from NSP except for those who have applied for renewal of pre-matric scholarship. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2422088, according to a release from the Minorities Welfare Department.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	121.54 ft
Yesterday	121.58 ft
Inflow	798 cusecs
Outflow	1,208 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,277.03 ft
Inflow	373 cusecs
Outflow	50 cusecs

Attempt to burgle priest's house foiled by youths

The priest had given shelter to the accused in his house

Mysuru, Jan. 5 (RK&KS)- A man in the guise of a Brahmin, who was given shelter in the house of a priest, was caught by two youths, when the man was trying to break open the lock of the priest's house on Ramanuja Road in city yesterday morning. The man was beaten black and blue by the public who later handed him over to the Police.

The accused is 35-year-old Praveen, a native of Bhadravati.

Praveen, who met Vyasatheerthacharya, Chief Priest of Sri Raghavendraswamy Temple, about three months ago had told the priest that he was a Brahmin and was interested to render his service to the God.

He (Praveen) had also told the priest that he knew a few people and would get Rs.10 lakh as donation from them for the development of the temple.

Praveen, who told that he knew nothing apart from serving God, requested priest Vyasatheerthacharya to allow him to stay in his (Priest) house and serve God along with him.

Priest Vyasatheerthacharya, who believed him allowed him to stay in his house.

Accused Praveen (centre) who was beaten black and blue when he was trying to break open the lock of the priest's house.

During his (Praveen) stay in the Priest's house, Praveen had given the priest Rs.2,000, Rs.4,000 and Rs.5,000 for the development of the temple, which made the priest believe that Praveen was really interested in the development of the temple.

About 15 days back, Rs.40,000 had gone missing from the priest's house and the family members at the priest's house searched for the money but in vain. The priest and his family members thought that they had misplaced the money and did not suspect Praveen behind the disappearance of cash from the house.

On Jan. 3, Praveen, who reportedly called from a different number to the Priest's cell phone and spoke to the priest in a different voice telling him (priest) that it was Kengeri Police who was speaking.

He then told the priest that the miscreants who had robbed cash from his house were nabbed and asked the priest to come to the Police Station the next day (Jan.4) morning along with his family members and give their statement. Praveen also told the priest to lock the house before coming to the Police Station.

Believing the phone call, Priest Vyasatheerthacharya left Mysuru to Kengeri Police Station along with his wife and son at about 8 am yesterday and Praveen, who confirmed that the priest had left the city with his family, came to the priest's house at about 10.30 am along with an iron rod and was trying to break open the lock of the house.

Two youths — Nishanth and Madhusudhan — who saw Praveen trying to break open the lock of the priest's house, caught hold of him and raised an alarm which attracted the public.

The public, who surrounded Praveen, beat him black and blue besides summoning the Police to the spot and handing over Praveen to them.

During interrogation, the Police came to know that Praveen used to move around by disguising himself as a Brahmin and cheat innocent people. Priest Vyasatheerthacharya, who later came to the Police Station, lodged a complaint against Praveen following which K.R. Inspector Srinivas registered a case and formally arrested the accused.

District Minister instructs officials to shift all offices to the new District Offices Complex

Mysuru, Jan. 5 (SBD&KS)- District Minister V. Somanna yesterday instructed the officials to shift all offices to the new District Offices Complex at Siddarthanagar soon. Addressing a meeting in this regard at the Deputy Commissioner's Office yesterday, Somanna instructed the officials to make all arrangements to shift the offices to the new Complex at the earliest.

Deputy Commissioner (DC) Abhiram G. Sankar told Minister Somanna that a few works were yet to be completed in the new District Offices Complex.

The DC said that many Departments including the Revenue Department has e-office facility which requires LAN Network, which has to be set up in the new Complex.

Officials of the Public Works Department (PWD) brought to the notice about the pending amount for the construction of the new Complex to the Minister.

MLA L. Nagendra, City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna, Superintendent of Police (SP) C.B. Ryshyanth, Zilla Panchayat CEO K. Jyothi, Additional DC B.R. Poornima, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde, Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Commissioner P.S. Kantharaju, Town Planning Member B.N. Girish and officials of various Departments were present.

The new District Offices Complex was constructed at a cost of Rs.60 crore at Siddarthanagar, which was inaugurated in March 2018 when Siddharamaiah was the CM

New District Offices Complex empty since a year

In a bid to avoid the public from running about from one office to another at different places and to make all district offices function under one roof, the new Complex was constructed at a cost of Rs. 60 crore at Siddarthanagar, which was inaugurated in March 2018 when Siddharamaiah was the Chief Minister.

Though the DC had come forward to get all the offices shifted to the new Complex before June 2019, a few pending works had hampered the shifting process.

Despite few pending works, a few Departments including the Food and Civil Supplies Department and Land Survey Department were shifted to the new complex a few months back.

But still, the new Complex wears a deserted look with overgrown weeds and bushes in the complex premises.

As a few works and technical connectivity to the new Complex are still pending, it is doubtful that all offices would be shifted to the new Complex at Siddarthanagar soon.

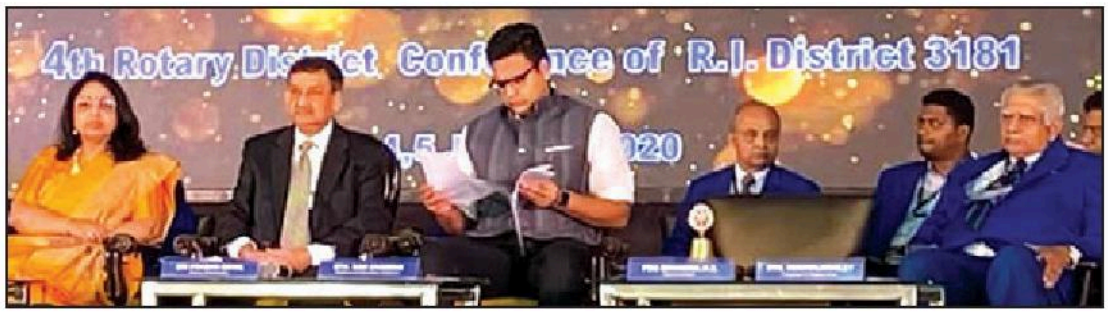
Tahsildar Ramesh Babu transferred

Ramesh Babu

Mysuru, Jan. 5 (SPN&US)- Mysuru Taluk Tahsildar T. Ramesh Babu has been transferred as Tahsildar, Election Division, Deputy Commissioner's (DC) Office in Raichur.

K.R. Rakshit has replaced Ramesh Babu, according to a notification received from Revenue Department Under Secretary R. Umadevi.

Everyone should joins hands for environmental conservation: Yaduveer



Mysuru, Jan.5 (MTY&DM)- Stating that excessive use of plastics is one of the main causes for climate change,titular head of the erstwhile Mysore Royal Family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar opined that it was important for everyone to join hands for environmental conservation.

He was speaking at 'Sankalpa-2020,' the Fourth District convention of Mysuru Rotary District-3181 at USA farm in R.T. Nagar here on Saturday.

Expressing concern that climate change is causing environmental havoc across the globe, Yaduveer observed that excessive plastic use and air pollution are a matter of great concern for the society.

Stressing on the need for carrying out awareness programmes for sensitising the public on the hazards of excessive use of plastics, he said that Mysore Royal Family is always supportive of Rotary Mysore's initiatives on conservation of nature.

Noting that it is not a simple matter for any institute or organisation to complete 100 years, he said that Rotary Mysore has achieved this feat and recalled the Royal Family's association with Rotary.

He further said that he was happy to note that when the State was celebrating the birth centenary of Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, the Rotary was celebrating its centenary too.

International Rotary President-elect Shekhar Mehta, who spoke after inaugurating the programme,stressed on the need for organising such District level programmes. Noting that it was important to earn friends, he said that he came to know about the other side of life when he happened to meet persons in distress. He further said that he was lucky to have got an opportunity to serve the society.

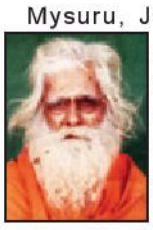
Humourist Dundiraj who spoke on the topic 'Humour in life,' delighted the audience through his hilarious talks.

Adamya Chetana Founder Tejaswini Ananth Kumar highlighted the harm caused to nature by excessive use of plastics. She also explained the journey of her organisation over the years.

Former Ambassador Prabhu Dayal, Rotary District Governor Joseph Mathew, Damanjit Singh, M. Ranganath Bhat, A.R. Ravindra Bhat and others were present.

Obituary

Sri Brahmananda Saraswathi Swamiji



Mysuru, Jan.5- Sri Brahmananda Saraswathi Swamiji of Sri Shivananda Ashrama at the foot of Chamundi Hill, passed away yesterday evening at the Ashrama. He was 85.

He was ordained by Hrishikesk-based Sri Shivananda Swamiji and was instrumental in the growth of the ashrama.

Last rites were performed at 12.30 pm today at the ashrama, according to sources.

M. Komala

M. Komala (67), a resident of Devaiahnahundi in Srirampura 2nd Stage, passed away yesterday.

She leaves behind her husband, two sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed this morning at Vidyaranyapuram Burial Grounds, according to family sources.

Bharathi Vilasa Kumari Sadhu

Bharathi Vilasa Kumari Sadhu (Sophie Akka), President of CWF Educational Society at Rajendranagar and a resident of Karunapura passed away yesterday in city. She was 92.

She leaves behind her brothers, family members and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral was held at the CSI Cemetery on Mahadevapura Road in Gandhinagar this afternoon, according to family sources.

K.B. Subramanya

K.B. Subramanya (79), retired Superintendent of University of Mysore and a resident of Saraswathipuram, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind one son, two daughters, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be performed on Jan. 7 afternoon at the Veerashaiva Burial Grounds in Vidyaranyapuram, according to family sources.

MLA performs 'Bhoomi Puja' for Botanical Garden at Nanjangud

Nanjangud, Jan.5 (RS&DM)- MLA B. Harshavardhan performed 'Bhoomi Puja' for the extended works of the much awaited Botanical Garden coming up near the Temple town's Travellers Bungalow(TB) recently.

Speaking on the occasion, Harshavardhan said that the works is being taken up by the Horticulture Department at a cost of Rs.1.85 crore. Pointing out that Rs.1 crore works has already been completed in the first phase and now the extended works is being taken up, he said the works include construction of compound wall, power connection, pedestrian path etc.

Noting that the Botanical Garden is the brain child of MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad, he said the Botanical Garden, modelled on the one at Ooty is coming up in a sprawling 19.23 acre area on the banks of River Kapila that flows along the town.

The project, which is estimated to cost Rs. 24 crore, was launched by V. Sreenivasa Prasad when he was a Minister in the Siddharamaiah-led Congress Government, he added.

Stating that he has planned to make the Botanical Garden a prominent tourist destination, the MLA said that he has spoken with the District Minister on the construction of a retaining wall behind the TB, for which the funds is likely to be released shortly.

Nanjangud TP President B.S. Mahadevappa,Vice-President R. Govindarajan, BJP leaders Chikkaranganayaka, Kumbrahalli Subbanna, P. Mahesh, Kendagannappa and others were present.

Separate Court for specially-abled people soon

Vikala Vikasa Louis Braille award conferred on Dr.N. Dasharath

Mysuru, Jan.5 (MTY&US)- Marking World Braille-Day commemorating the birth anniversary of Louis Braille, the inventor of the Braille language for the visually impaired, Vikala Vikasa Trust had organised a programme at Patrakarthara Bhavan here yesterday.

Speaking on the occasion, District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Member-Secretary B.P. Devamane disclosed that a separate Court for physically challenged people would soon be opened in city.

He said that only cases pertaining to physically challenged people would be taken up in that Court. He revealed that misusing the benefits of a specially-abled person would invite a jail term of two years and harassing such persons would attract 5 to 6 years of jail sentence.

He contended that the Government has given many facilities for the physically challenged who should be made aware of their rights and legal protection so that they are not deprived of any opportunity.

Vikala Vikasa Trust Managing Trustee S.S. Vaidyanath opined that the Government should organise programmes at schools and colleges commemorating World Braille-Day. He said that Braille language has helped many visually impaired people to come up in career and in life.

University of Mysore Political Science HoD Dr. Krishna Hombal expressed an apprehension that the digital era could replace Braille script which should not be allowed.

He said that admitting a visually-impaired child to school would not suffice but the Government should create a congenial atmosphere for such students with specially trained teachers.

Vikala Vikasa Louis Braille award was conferred on Dr.N. Dasharath, HoD of Law, Bangalore University. State Vice-President of National Association for the Blind Ramesh and others were present.

Down The Memory Lane

By K. Vijaya Kumar
Former Jt. Director of Information & Publicity

Pejawar Seer's blessings for Small Family Norms

M.S. Subbulakshmi's Music Concert at the UN in 1966.

Pejawar Seer

This happened during the second tenure of Paryaya of late Pejawar Swamiji in Udupi in 1968-70. A little interesting background to the occasion.

I was serving as District Publicity Officer of South Canara since mid-1964. That was the time when Indira Gandhi as Prime Minister had introduced what is now known as 20-Point Programme to review every month the progress made under various Government Schemes.

Accordingly, each District Collector in the country had to send progress report strictly after conducting meeting with the various Heads of the Departments. One of the important items of 20-Point was the progress made under **Family Planning Programme.** Though progress under other 19 Economic Schemes was fairly high, Family Planning (FP) progress was lagging behind very poorly, the reason being large number of Christian and Muslim population were against FP. Hence, we had mounted a large Publicity Drive making use of all techniques to reach out to the people in general, particularly men to undergo simple Vasectomy surgery which was very easy and popular.

A very short, interesting and effective cartoon film done by Films Division was being screened in the theatres as well by our Film Unit in rural areas. In order to attract people, we were screening some attractive Documentaries and in between we would show Vasectomy cartoon.

So, that was the time when we had organised **Family Planning Fortnight** in Udupi and surrounding areas. I had obtained a beautiful Documentary of M.S. Subbulakshmi's music concert at United Nations and one of the song sung was on Udupi Krishna which was soul-stirring. This made me to screen this in Krishna Mutt for which I met Pejawar Swamiji who immediately agreed and also arranged public to attend the show.

When I told him about FP Publicity Drive and sought his permission as to include Vasectomy cartoon, he left it to my discretion saying if it was befitting to screen in the Krishna Mutt.

It was great fun. I was told, this request of mine was tom-tomed throughout Udupi announcing people to attend a live Music Concert by the great M.S. Subbulakshmi arranged in the Mutt. When I reached the venue next evening with my Film Unit Van, the large crowd gathering even outside the Mutt was waiting for the arrival of MS !!

Pejawar Seer was already seated along with other Swamijis of seven Mutts. Without delay the screening commenced and the beautiful film attracted the Swamijis and the crowd like anything and particularly the song on Udupi Krishna. With a couple of other short films, I took courage to add the cartoon film on Vasectomy and ended the show.

Just as I stood up to offer my respects and gratitude, Pejawar Seer took the hand-mike from me and first said that the film made them to feel as if it was indeed a live concert by MS. And then he told there was a great need in the country to control population growth and people should realise

that a small family is also helpful to them and thanked me for screening the show, not allowing me to thank him.

A couple of years ago, the revered Swamiji was invited to our Apartment by a devotee for *Pada Puja* in his Flat. When I was introduced, I told the Swamiji about this Film Show over 50 years ago. I was greatly astonished as he very well remembered it along with FP publicity. My Pranams and Salutations to this most respected and venerated Saint whom we have lost.

Incidentally, it was reported in *SOM* dated Jan. 2 that 25 babies (16 boys / 9 girls) were born on New Year Day at Cheluvamba Hospital in Mysuru alone. And UNICEF has estimated roughly birth of 67,385 children in India on this New Year Day !!

This number is world's highest and look where we are heading to in controlling population growth even after over 50 years of Family Planning Publicity Campaigns !!

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MICA Fest 2020 on Jan. 9, 10

Mysuru, Jan. 5- MICA College, Mysuru, is hosting MICA Fest 2020 on the theme 'Brain, Beauty and Brawn' on Jan.9 and 10.

The Brain events are for MICA College students on Jan.9 at the MICA College campus while Beauty and Brawn events are open for students of all PU and UG Colleges and would be conducted in Mysore Socials, Hebbal, Mysuru, on Jan.10.

Beauty and Brawn events feature Fashion Show and Group Dance Competitions. Fashion Show winners would be awarded a cash prize of Rs.15,000 and Group Dance, Rs.10,000.

Last date for registration is Jan.7. For details, contact Sareen Khan on Mob: 90082-93050, according to a press release.

Prize Winners

in Inter-School contests

Mysuru, Jan. 5- The students of Sunandha Academy, Yadavagiri, have excelled in the Sri Rattehalli Rammappa Inter-School Competition 2k19 conducted by Mahajana's PU College recently.

Students of Grade 8, Reeshu Guptha bagged 1st place in English Essay Writing, Sainath, C.B. Shreyas and Sinchana secured 2nd place in Art-from-Waste.

Appointment to posts at 'Sakhi - One Stop'

Mysuru, Jan. 5- The Women and Child Development Department has invited applications from qualified candidates for appointment to various posts at 'Sakhi - One Stop' centre in city.

The centre provides medical treatment, legal and Police services and counselling for women. Posts are: Centre Administrative Officer (MSW/PG in Law/ M.Sc Home Science/ M.Sc Psychology/ M.Sc Psychiatry with 5 years experience), Counsellor (Same qualification as for Administrative Officer with 3 years experience), Social Workers/ Case Workers (BSW/ BA Sociology or Women Studies with 2 years experience), Advocates/ Para Legal Advisors (Degree in Law with 2-3 years experience). The prescribed application can be obtained from the Department Office located in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage before Jan.10. Last date to apply is Jan.15. [Ph: 0821-2495432 or 2498031]

Mobile phones must be a tool for knowledge-acquisition, parents told

Annual Day celebrations being inaugurated at Kodagu Model School at Vidyashankar Layout in city yesterday. Picture right shows winners of various competitions with guests

Mysuru, Jan. 5 (YDS&DM)- Expressing concern over children developing the habit of playing with mobile phones, Mandya Government College Assistant Professor of English Dr. Priya Uttaiah Ittira advised parents to guide their wards on using mobile phones for acquiring useful knowledge.

She was speaking at the 11th annual School Day celebration at Kodagu Model School at Vidyashankara Layout in Sathagalli here yesterday.

Noting that Kodagu Model School has made tremendous progress in a decade, she complimented the school management, teachers and staff for their efforts in ensuring the progress of the school over the years.

Pointing out that schools have a special place in everyone's life, she highlighted the role of teachers in personality development of children. Underlining the responsibility of teachers in imparting knowledge to children, Dr. Priya Uttaiah said that it was important for the teachers to get themselves fully prepared before taking classes.

Highlighting the role of teachers and parents in making children self-reliant when they grow up, she said that though it was important for children to excel in academics, they should also ensure that children take part in extra-curricular activities as well.

Corporator Rukmini Madegowda, who spoke after inaugurating the programme, said that children should concentrate on learning and land top posts through hard work and dedication. She further said that she would respond if the school has any problems regarding civic amenities.

Sri Cauvery Kodava Association President K.D. Ponnappa, in his address, said that the School which started with just seven children 11 years ago, has grown by leaps and bounds over the years.

Asserting that the school management is making continuous efforts to take the school to much greater heights, he wished the students all success in their academics and career.

The school children gave an exciting display of their talent by presenting a variety of cultural programmes, with messages on nature conservation. 'Shiva Tandava' dance by a group of 13 students earned special appreciation from the audience and so also other dance and drama performances.

The winners of various contests were distributed prizes on the occasion. M. Manisha, a third standard student who bagged fourth place and D.K. Yeshwanth, a sixth standard student who secured 11th place in a National-level Maths Contest, S.N. Jayashri, a first standard student, who secured second place, M.P. Niveda, a seventh standard student who bagged third place and Aishwarya S. Gowda, a sixth standard student who secured sixth place in a State-level Maths Contest and won Gold medals for their performance, were honoured.

Also, M. Mohit, M. Sharath, M.S. Harita and S. Inchara (play school), K.S. Dharmik, (LKG), R. Yeshwanth and T.R. Samiksha (2nd std.), G. Aishwarya Lakshmi (3rd std.), M.S. Nischith Subramanya (4th std.), Bhakti Alphia (6th std.), M.P. Niveda, (7th std.), R. Manjunath and R. Narahari (9th std.), who came at the top in various contests, were distributed prizes.

Unique 'Global Festival' draws huge crowds

Mysuru, Jan. 5 (PM&US)- Kautilya Vidyalaya had organised a 'Global Festival' at its premises in Kanakadasanagar here yesterday.

Several stalls were erected at the school premises where students got familiarised with several festivals of India and abroad. A batch of 10 students was entrusted each stall to showcase the specialities of a festival which also featured the exclusive dress for that festival and special delicacies made for the occasion. By selling the food items, the students got a feel of marketing techniques and honed communication skills.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, School Teacher Usha said that students from 6th to 10th standard were involved in the event which helped students to know more about every festival, arrangements on the occasion and a scope to learn selling techniques. She further said that there were no cash transactions involving children but only through coupons which could be obtained at the counter on payment of cash. She added that every student was asked to write an essay on the event. She said that two best stalls would be awarded cash prizes of Rs. 5,000 and Rs. 3,000 respectively. She added that the prizes would be presented by Minister for Primary and Secondary Education Suresh Kumar at a function to be held at the school on Jan. 11.

Halloween Day

A stall was opened to familiarise Halloween Day where students wearing masks of ghosts explained the background of the festival, quite popular in western countries.

Inaugurating the festival, DDPI Dr. Panduranga opined that such events would help students come out of the routine academic studies and learn more.

Kautilya Vidyalaya Chairman R. Raghu, Vice-Principal B.B. Radhika and others were present.

Plogathon: A Tidy Finish

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Plogging or Plogathon or Plog-a-thon is emerging as a new trend and it promotes picking up litter while jogging, which in turn makes the environment clean. It is a Swedish fitness trend that in 2016, inspired thousands around the world to mix their morning run with cleaning of streets and gardens in their neighbourhoods.

The Plogathon — "Maha Mysuru Plogathon" — was flagged off at 7 am at Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple by Mysuru City Corporation's (MCC) Brand Ambassadors for Swachh Survekshan — educationist and stand-up comedian Prof. M. Krishnegowda and former international cricketer Javagal Srinath.

The participants were divided into three groups and were given separate three-kilometre routes with Town Hall as the culminating point. While 'Group A' covered Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Hardinge Circle, Gun House, Basaveshwara Circle and K.R. Circle to reach Town Hall, 'Group B' covered Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, K.R. Circle, D. Devaraja Urs Road, Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa Circle (Metropole Circle) and Shivarampet to reach Town Hall.

'Group C' covered Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Dodda Gadiyara (Silver Jubilee Clock Tower, Ashoka Road, Dhanvanthri Road, Sayyaji Rao Road, Gandhi Square and reached Town Hall.

Participants were given cloth bags and were asked to pick up only single use plastic. Apollo Hospital had sponsored T-shirts to all participants.

After all the Ploggers assembled at Town Hall, the collected waste was weighed after removing paper and cardboards from the bags.

Mayur, a resident of Agrahara in city, had collected 2.3 kgs of single-use plastic waste. He was given a cheque of Rs.10,000 by the MCC. Mayur was inspired by a street play on Swachh Bharat performed by Bengaluru-based Chukki Talkies Kala Thanda to take part in this Plog-a-thon.

Consolation prizes were distributed to 20 participants

Mayur — The winner.

who managed to collect up to 2 kgs plastic waste.

Mysuru Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde, Health Officers D.G. Nagaraju and Dr. Jayanth were present.

Stone Age 'Dolmens' excavated in Yelwal

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This site was built more than 3000 years ago and many of the megalithic structures are dated to between 800 BCE and 200 BCE. The Iron Age period spanned more than 1000 years from 1200 BCE to 200 CE.

BCE is Before the Common Era or Before the Current Era — the era before CE. BCE and CE are alternatives to the Dionysian BC and AD system respectively. The Dionysian era distinguishes eras using AD (Anno Domini, in the year of the Lord) and BC (Before Christ).

These seven stone age 'Dolmens' are in 'L' shape with three of them facing southwards and four others eastwards.

Each 'Dolmen' is 12 feet long and 8.5 feet wide and they are believed to be built out of the stone blocks available nearby.

These types of 'Dolmens' are found rarely in Karnataka, with similar structure found only at Somagudda in Challakere taluk of Chitradurga district. However, such monuments are also found in the neighbouring States of Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Kerala.

Kallur Naganahalli villagers said that people of the village worship the seven 'Dolmens' on 'Amavasya' Day that falls just after Shivaratri festival.

Yoganna, a villager, said that there are 11 Veera Mastikallu and other rare stone sculptures in the village and the locality's famous Bramhalingeshwara Temple dates back to the times of Hoysalas.

One of the major problems that the site faces is the marauding threat of treasure hunters. Most of the megalithic chambers found in Karnataka in the past had been robbed of their contents by people looking for hidden wealth.

There is an urgent need to protect these structures from treasure hunters.

Written exam for Police

Sub-Inspector recruitment held

Mysuru, Jan. 5 (MTY&DM)- The written exam for recruitment of Police Sub-Inspectors (Civil) was held today at nine centres across the city, amidst tight Police security. The written exam was held in two sessions — first paper (10 am to 11.30 am) and second paper (1 pm to 2.30 pm).

The exam passed off peacefully, with no untoward incidents reported from any of the nine centres.

A total of 5,240 candidates were eligible to appear for the exam. The centres included Maharani Women's Commerce and Management College, Paduvarahalli, Vidyavardhaka First Grade College on Seshadri Iyer Road, St. Philomena's College, SBRR Mahajana College and Chinmaya PU College, Jayalakshmipuram, among others.

City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna and other top Police officials visited the centres.

Revision of voters list: Online registration from tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 5 (US)- The online registration in the context of revision of voters list will commence tomorrow and go on till Jan.8 which can be done from 8 am to 6 pm, according to DC and District Election Officer Abhiram G. Sankar.

People, who have completed 18 years of age, can upload their details through the website using 'Form 6' or submit personally to the officer in-charge of registration of voters. For details, call Ph: 08222-252040 (Hunsur), 08223-274175 (Periyapatna), 08223-262234 (K.R. Nagar), 08228-255325 (H.D. Kote), 08221-226252 (Nanjangud), 0821-2414811 (Chamundeshwari), 08221-226252 (Varuna), 08227-261233 (T. Narasipur), 0821-2418819 (Krishnaraja), 0821-2418840 (Chamaraja) and 0821-2418819 (Narasimharaja).

Feb.29 deadline for ration card

beneficiaries to register biometric fingerprints

Mysuru, Jan.5 (SBD&DM)- Ration Card holders, who fail to register their biometric fingerprints before February, will not get their entitled rations at Fair Price Shops from March this year.

The Government in a circular, had asked all those whose names find mention in their family ration card to register their biometric fingerprints under e-KYC by December last. But as glitches surfaced in the Food and Civil Supplies Department website, the Government extended the deadline to end of February this year.

Accordingly, if the Ration Card holders fail to get the biometrics done under e-KYC before Feb.29, then they will lose their entitlement to ration at Fair Price Shops, according to the Department officials.

There are about 7.3 lakh APL and BPL Card holders in Mysuru city and district. The Department in a bid to identify genuine beneficiaries, introduced the biometric system, as per which all members in the family of a Ration Card holder are required to register their biometric fingerprint under e-KYC.

As the deadline for biometric is fast approaching, the Ration Card holders are rushing to Fair Price Shops for giving their biometric fingerprint. The Fair Price Shops are witnessing long queues of Ration Card holders and the one at Mahadevapura in Srirampura Gram Panchayat saw a long queue of people lining up before it right from early morning on Saturday. This Fair Price Shop had put up a notice board mentioning that e-KYC registration will be held from 7am to 7pm.

With the beneficiaries rushing to Fair Price Shops, there are complaints that some Fair Price Shops are demanding money from card holders to get the biometric registration done.

However, most of the Fair Price Shops are allowing card holders to register for e-KYC on dates other than the day which they are supposed to buy ration.

Age for Class 1 admission

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Concerned parents, who are eager to admit children to schools, have said that schools are insisting that they (parents) provide proof that their child has attained the age of five years and ten months to avail the application forms. Even school managements are confused due to the conflicting orders and they want the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) to come out with a clear-cut circular before the start of the admission for the new academic year and clear the confusion.

Dr. L. Savitha, Principal of Kautilya Vidyalaya said that in CBSE, five years and five months has been fixed as the minimum age for admission. But in the State Board, it is five years and 10 months. "Every year there is confusion and the DPI must clarify on conflicting notifications by issuing a fresh notification," she said and stressed on the need to have a uniform admission age criterion to avoid problem for students.

Block Education Officer of Mysuru North Shivakumar has clarified that the minimum age for admission to Class 1 (State Board) is five years and 10 months.

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-Family Members, Karunapura

Former SC Judge opposes CAA

Mysuru, Jan.5 (SPN&DM)- Former Supreme Court Judge Justice B.N. Srikrishna said that the Centre's decision to grant citizenship to religiously persecuted minorities from other countries under the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) is not correct.

He was speaking at an interaction on the topic 'Is Human Rights a British Legacy?,' organised by the Peoples Union For civil Liberties (PUCL) at Ideal Jawa Rotary Hall on JLB Road here on Saturday.

Justice B.N. Srikrishna (Bellur Narayanaswamy Srikrishna), replying to a question by social activist Prof. Shabbir Mustafa, said that some organisations and individuals have moved the Supreme Court questioning the Centre's decision to grant citizenship only to religiously persecuted minorities (barring Muslims) from neighbouring countries such as Afghanistan, Pakistan and Bangladesh. Now the Supreme Court's ruling on the petitions has to be watched, he said.

Pointing out that the question before us now is where the Muslim immigrants, who fail to get Indian citizenship will have to go, he clarified that the Fundamental Rights incorporated in the Indian Constitution was not a contribution of the British. Instead, the British tried to crush the rights of Indian citizens, he said and added that it is clear that the British invaded the country to loot the wealth here.

He further said that great works such as Mahabharata, Ramayana, Upanishads, Vedas and Kautilya's Arthashastra, which portray Indian culture have a mention of Fundamental Rights.

Legal Luminary Prof.C.K.N. Raja presided. PUCL's Prof. Panditaradhya and N. Diwakar, activists S.R. Sudarshan, K. Basavaraj and others were present.

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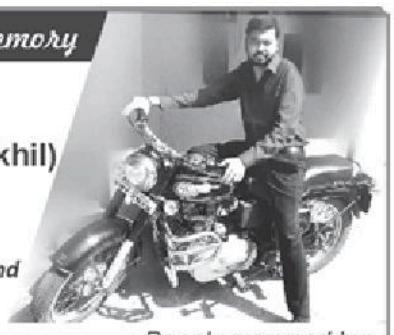

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10th Graduation Day at SJCE

'Versatile minds convert knowledge to products'

Mysuru, Jan.5 (PM&US)- "Versatile minds convert knowledge to products by bridging technology and society," said High Court Judge Ashok G. Nijagannavar.

He was speaking at the 10th Graduation Day ceremony at Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering (SJCE) at its campus here yesterday morning.

Ashok pointed out that innovation was a key managerial strategy for growth. He said that a large population of the country live in villages and added that technological innovation should also reach the rural people. He contended that education should be able to enlighten the civilization.

Referring to life after education, Ashok suggested students to have intellectual curiosity and continue the process of learning even after coming out of the comfortable cocoon of university.

He maintained that the habit of reading helps people to refresh their mind and stressed the need for moral leadership with courage and intellectual integrity.

He said that education will be in vain if it is not fostered with clear independent thinking. He summed up saying that character and dedication of the young generation can ensure the survival of true freedom.

JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr.C.G. Betsurmath presided. College Principal Dr.T.N. Nagabhushan, Controller of Examination Dr.K.N. Udaykumar, Vice-Chancellor of JSS Science and Technology University Dr.L. Jawahar Nesan, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Director (Technical Education) C. Ranganathaiah, Governing Council Members R.C. Jagadish, Syed Shakeeb Ur Rehman, JSS Science and Technology University Registrar K.S. Lokesh and others were present.

Degree certificate were presented to 875 candidates and 21 medals to those who had excelled.

'Women should emulate Mother Teresa and Savithri Bai Phule'

Mysuru, Jan.5 (MTY&US)- Savithri Bai Phule Jayanthotsava was organised by the Youth Wing of Mysuru Rakshana Vedike at Mahila Sadana School in Devaraja Mohalla here yesterday.

Speaking on the occasion, former MLA Vasu opined that women should take great personalities like Mother Teresa and Savithri Bai Phule as their role models for achievement. He recalled that Savithri Bai Phule had created a revolution in 18th century itself stressing the importance of education for women. He said that Savithri was able to voice her opinion in a male dominated society. He asked girls to get well-educated to carve a niche for themselves in career and society.

A fancy dress competition was organised for the students. Mysuru Rakshana Vedike Secretary Rakesh Bhat, Youth Wing President Gururaj Shetty, Nataraj Jois and others were present.

Karnataka State Dalita Sangharsha Samiti: Mysuru District in-Charge Minister V. Somanna flagged off the awareness meet organised by district unit of Karnataka State Dalita Sangharsha Samiti near the statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, opposite Town Hall yesterday.

The awareness meet was held as part of Savithri Bai Phule Jayanti celebrations.

Speaking after garlanding the statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and the portrait of Savithri Bai Phule, Somanna highlighted the importance of education among poor people who are deprived of education and contributions of social reformer Savithri Bai Phule to women empowerment.

Singer Sheshanna rendered songs on Dr. Ambedkar on the occasion. MP Pratap Simha, district Dalita Sangharsha Samiti Convener Ningaraj Malladi, H.B. Diwakar, K. Nanjappa Basavanagudi, Krishna, Devendra, K.M. Vadi and others were present.

Sri Nataraja Residential First Grade College for Women: As part of Savithri Bai Phule Jayanti celebrations, Sri Nataraja Residential First Grade College for Women, in association with Political Science Department of Sri Nataraja PU College for Women had organised a programme yesterday at the college premises. A seminar was also held on the occasion and students participated in the seminar.

Principal of Sri Nataraja PU College for Women V. Pradeep, who was the Chief Guest, paid tribute to Savithri Bai Phule on her birth anniversary and hailed her as a pioneer in women's education.

Principal of Sri Nataraja Residential First Grade College for Women M. Sharada presided over the event. Head of Political Science Department H.A. Poornima, Assistant Professor B. Ragini and students of PU and First Grade College were present.

District Police Annual Sports Meet

DAR bags Overall Championship

Mysuru, Jan. 5 (YDS&DM)- The District Armed Reserve (DAR) Police bagged the 'Overall Championship' in the District Police Annual Sports Meet held at DAR Grounds in Jyothinagar here recently.

The DAR bagged the top prize winning 91 points and also won the 'Best Sports Team' award.

DAR Police Constable Raghunandan, who excelled in 100 mts, 400 mts, 800 mts Running Race, High-Jump and Long-Jump, won the 'Best Sportsperson - Male' prize with 25 points, while Suma, a Constable attached to Varuna Police Station, who excelled in Shot-put, Discus-Throw and Javelin-Throw, won 'Best Sportsperson - Female' prize with 15 points.

The DAR team, which won the 'Overall Championship' in the District Police Annual Sports Meet held at DAR Grounds in Jyothinagar recently, is seen receiving the trophy from the dignitaries.

DAR Police Constable Raghunandan, who won the 'Best Sportsperson - Male' prize, is seen receiving the trophy from SP C.B. Ryshyanth and Joint Commissioner of Income Tax (Mysuru Zone-1) N. Sanjay Gandhi. Picture right shows Suma, a Constable attached to Varuna Police Station, who won 'Best Sportsperson - Female' title, receiving the trophy from Additional SP P.V. Sneha and R. Bharati (Wife of SP Ryshyanth).

RESULTS

Dy.SP/ASP/SP Category

Shot-put: First prize - H.P. Satish of DAR, 2nd - Sundarraj of Hunsur, 3rd - Sneha of District Police.

Discus-Throw: 1st - H.P. Satish of DAR, 2nd - Sneha of District Police, 3rd - Sundarraj of Hunsur.

Pistol Shooting: 1st - Sneha of District Police; 2nd - Kshama Mishra of Mysuru Rural and 3rd - Prabhakar Rao Shinde of Nanjangud.

Golf: 1st - Additional SP P.V. Sneha, 2nd - SP C.B. Ryshyanth.

PSI Category

Shuttlecock (Singles): 1st - Mahesh Kumar of Varuna PS, 2nd - Ravikumar of K.R. Nagar PS.

100 mts Running Race: 1st - D.M. Shivanna of DAR, 2nd - Jayaprakash of Bilikere PS, 3rd - Ganesh of Periyapatna PS.

Shot-Put: 1st - Ganesh of Periyapatna PS, 2nd - Chetan of K.R. Nagar PS, 3rd - Lokesh of Bettadapura PS.

Discus-Throw: 1st - Ganesh of Periyapatna PS, 2nd - Jayaprakash of Bilikere PS, 3rd - Mahesh of Hunsur Town PS.

Javelin-Throw: 1st - Yeshwanth of Bilikere PS, 2nd - Surendra of Hullahalli PS, 3rd - Jayaram Nayak of Varuna PS.

Pistol Shooting: 1st - Bheemesh Nayak of CID, 2nd - T. Arathi of Nanjangud Rural PS, 3rd - Yasmin Taj of Nanjangud Town PS.

Cricket for Officials

Revenue Section team of the DC's office won the prize by defeating Police Department team.

Ministerial Staff category

50 mts Sprint: 1st - Krishnaprasad, 2nd - Ganesh, 3rd - Basappa.

100 mts Walk (Above 40 years): 1st - Ramprasad, 2nd - Y.Y. Bagali, 3rd - S. Kumar.

Shot-Put: 1st - Ramprasad, 2nd - Basappa, 3rd - Bhogesh.

Discus-Throw: 1st - B. Ramachandra, 2nd - Basappa, 3rd - Bhogesh.

Aiming the Wicket: 1st - Ramprasad, 2nd - Krishnaprasad, 3rd - Chandan Mahesh.

Slow Bike Race: 1st - Krishnakanth, 2nd - Shivaprakash, 3rd - Jayaprakash.

100 mts Race (Women): 1st - Asha of Mysuru South PS, 2nd - Vinayashri of Mysuru South PS, 3rd - Kavitha of Nanjangud PS.

High-Jump (Women): 1st - Kavitha of Nanjangud PS, 2nd - Vinayashri of Mysuru South PS, 3rd - Sumangala of Nanjangud PS.

Long-Jump (Women): 1st - Bhagyashri of Nanjangud PS, 2nd - Kavitha of Nanjangud PS, 3rd - Vinayashri of Mysuru South PS.

Shot-Put (Women): 1st - S. Suma of Mysuru South PS, 2nd - Asha of Mysuru South PS, 3rd - Rekha of Special Squad.

Discus-Throw (Women): 1st - S. Suma of Mysuru South PS, 2nd - Rekha of Special Squad, 3rd - Asha of Mysuru South PS.

SP C.B. Ryshyanth distributed prizes to the winners. Joint Commissioner of Income Tax (Mysuru Zone-1) N. Sanjay Gandhi, Additional SP P.V. Sneha and others were present.

Office-bearers of Mysore Muslims Football Club

The new team of office-bearers of Mysore Muslim Football Club were elected recently. Seen are (from left) Mohammed Irshad Ahmed (Club Representative), Mohammed Owayaz Khan (MD - EK Constructions), Farhan Baig (New Secretary), Mohammed Javeed Khan (New President), Mohammed Jamel Khan (former President, Lucky XI FC), Mohammed Shakeel Ahmed (President, Lucky XI FC).

Mysore Vasity's Yoga teams for All India Competition

The men and women yoga teams of University of Mysore (UoM) which will be taking part in the All India Inter-University Yoga Competition 2019-20 to be held at Nuzvid, Krishna district, Andhra Pradesh, conducted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge and Technologies (RGUKT) from Jan. 6 to 10. Seen are (standing from left) S. Keerthana, B.C. Harshitha, M. Sneha, K. Deekshitha, D. Monika, N.C. Subhash, M.H. Rohith, N.L. Vivek, S. Vinay and M. Nanjundaswamy; (sitting from left) K.L. Pruthvi (Captain - Women), M.R. Kishore (Coach - Women's team), Palaniswamy (Manager - Women's team), Dr. P. Krishnaiah, Director (in-charge), Dept. of Physical Education, UoM, Anthony Moses (Manager - Men's team), B. Ravi (Manager - Men's team) and J. Madhu (Captain - Men).

Excels in Annual Sports Meet

Mysuru, Jan. 5- **N. Shravan Kumar,** a 5th standard student of Sree Pragnaa Gurukula, Kanchanahalli, T. Narasipur taluk, Mysuru district, has secured third place in the 200 mts run organised as part of the Gurukula's Annual Sports Meet yesterday.

He is the son of Nagaraju and Savitha, residents of Ganiganakoppal, T. Narasipur.

Coffee table book
on Kukkarahalli Lake released

Mysuru, Jan. 5 (PM&US)- To create an awareness among public on the importance of conserving lakes and environmental protection, a coffee table book *Namma Kukkarahalli Kere* published by Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) in association with Wild Mysuru was released by students of Environmental School Warden Project of Kautilya Vidyalaya at a programme held on Tuesday at Kukkarahalli Lake premises here.

Speaking as the chief guest, Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar contended that environment should be protected through self-motivation. He pointed out that the location of Kukkarahalli Lake in the middle of the city as a lung space is rare and unique. He said that the Lake is not just any water body but an excellent zone of bio-diversity and added that the book pictorially depicts the presence and importance of rare birds.

The book was released by students Chidathma, Debanshi Chakraborthy, Anurodh Krishna, Amogh Bharadwaj and Moulvika.

Debanshi Chakraborthy opined that environmental protection is everyone's responsibility which pays back richly and added that survival of life is mainly based on clean environment. However he regretted that highly qualified people fail to understand the importance of protecting the environment.

MGP Member Bhamy V. Shenoy said that 98% of the book is occupied by photographs contributed by lensmen Chandru and Shylajesh which throw light on the rich bio-diversity of the lake. He added that the book also highlights the importance of protecting Poornaiah Canal, the lifeline of the lake.

MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde, University of Mysore VC Prof.G. Hemantha Kumar, Kautilya Vidyalaya Teacher C.R. Roopa and others were present.

Privatisation move
Trade Unions call for
Nationwide strike on Jan.8

Mysuru, Jan.5 (MK&DM)- Opposing the Union Government's move to privatise Public Sector Units, Trade Unions have called for a Nationwide stir on Jan.8.

Speaking at a conference of Public Sector Insurance Companies Employees Federation at a private hotel here recently, Federation (South Zone) Joint Secretary J. Suresh appealed all Trade Unions of Banks, Insurance companies and other sectors to make the Jan.8 Nationwide strike a grand success.

Alleging that the Union Government is making moves to privatise Public Sector, he accused the Government of pursuing anti-labour policies. Claiming that the Government was allowing Foreign Direct Investment without any restriction, Suresh alleged that the Government was also making moves to hand over public sector banks to the private sector in the name of merger. Condemning the move to privatise BSNL and LIC, he maintained that the LIC, which is a profit making public sector undertaking, has been making enormous contribution to the government.

He also urged the government to amend Labour Laws only in the interest of the working class.

Federation office-bearer S.B. Balaram, Mysuru District Bank Employees Association President H. Balakrishna, Trade Union leaders S.K. Ramu, Raju, Mallesh, Narendra Pai, N. Mahesh, S.S. Nagesh, Venkatraman, Gangadhar and others were present.

Rural Officers groomed on
Bonded Labour (Abolition) Act

Principal District and Sessions Judge and DLSA Chairman S.K. Vontigodi adressing the gathering during the training programme at ZP auditorium in city recently. Others seen are Additional SP P.V. Sneha, Zilla Panchayat CEO K. Jyothi, DLSA Member-Secretary B.P. Devamane and Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar.

Mysuru, Jan. 5 (PM&US)- Zilla Panchayat (ZP) and District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) had organised a training programme on Bonded Labour (Abolition) Act – 1976 for Officers at the ZP auditorium here on Thursday.

About 50 Tahsildars, Executive Officers of Taluk Panchayats and Panchayat Development Officers of Gram Panchayats participated in the programme who were groomed on the Act by resource person Kiran Kamal Prasad, Member, National Human Rights Commission.

Inaugurating the training programme, Principal District and Sessions Judge and DLSA Chairman S.K. Vontigodi observed that cases of bonded labour had come down drastically now. He asked the Officers of Gram and Taluk Panchayats to be extra vigilant to detect cases of bonded labour in villages. He contended that such labour was a sheer violation of Human Rights.

Speaking as the chief guest, DLSA Member-Secretary B.P. Devamane recalled that in villages children used to work as bonded labours for a default in repaying loan taken by their father. Though such cases have diminished now, he asked the rural Officers to be thorough regarding protection of human rights and the Act against bonded labour.

Presiding over the programme, Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar observed that a few cases of bonded labour had been detected in Hunsur Sub-Division. He said that rural Officers have more strength and authority now as they can book Suo-Moto cases for violation of Bonded Labour Act.

He added that the people freed from bonded labour should be properly rehabilitated to meaningfully complete the process.

ZP CEO K. Jyothi, Additional SP Sneha, ZP Deputy Secretary (Development) Dr. M. Krishnaraju and others were present.

160 schools in State
do not teach Kannada
says Kannada Authority Chairman

Mysuru, Jan. 5 (YDS&DM)- Kannada Development Authority (KDA) Chairman T.S. Nagabharana said that there were 160 schools in the State that do not teach Kannada.

Nagabharana

Addressing a press meet at Administrative Training Institute (ATI) here recently, Nagabharana said that some of the schools following CBSE, ICSE and State syllabus were found violating the rule that mandates teaching of Kannada. Stating that the Authority has found that 160 schools do not teach Kannada, he said that notices have been served to three schools. Regretting that teaching of Kannada has remained only on paper in several schools, he said that many schools knock on the doors of the Court if they are served notice for not teaching Kannada.

Referring to Kannada name-boards in commercial establishments, Nagabharana said that several commercial establishments and companies in Bengaluru were served notices for non-display of Kannada name-boards. But some of them moved the Court and brought a stay, he said and added that the Authority will pursue its agenda of ensuring display of Kannada name-boards in all establishments of Bengaluru, by serving notices and warning them.

The Chief Minister's E-Administration Advisor Belur Sudarshan who also addressed the press meet said that there were plans to establish an Academy aimed at teaching Kannada to non-Kannadigas through E-Learning and a report will be submitted to the Government in this regard.

Continuing, he said that Dictionaries will be developed under the Union Government's Bharathvani cluster and the necessary guidelines for formulating Kannada Software that is inclusive of native Kannada terms and usages, are being worked out.

E-Administration Department Planning Director Prabhakar was present at the press meet.

Warm farewell accorded to Maharaja College Principal Prof. Sunitha

Mysuru, Jan.5- Maharaja College Principal Prof.C.P. Sunitha was given a warm farewell by the college faculty upon her retirement on Tuesday (Dec.31).

Speaking on the occasion, College's History Department Head Dr. Rachaiah lauded Prof. Sunitha's contribution to the College as a faculty, Department Head, Administrative Officer and as a Principal.

Pointing out that Prof. Sunitha was widely respected by the students in her nearly four decades of service in the College, he said that as a Principal she has set her a footprint for others to follow.

Principal Dr.R.N. Dinesh recalled the efforts of Prof. Sunitha for getting NAAC recognition to the College. He further said that Prof. Sunitha is respected by everyone in the college for her social, humanistic and academic concerns.

Prof.N. Subbarao, College Superintendent M.D. Channabasappa, Principal-designate Prof. Anita Vimala Braggs and others were present on the occasion.

'Bank Managers should have complete knowledge of Government schemes'

Mysuru, Jan. 5- Joint Director of District Industries Centre (DIC), Mysuru, Lingaraju has said that Bank Managers should have complete knowledge of Union and State Government schemes.

He was speaking after inaugurating an awareness programme on Prime Minister Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) and Chief Minister Employment Generation Programme (CMEGP) Schemes, organised jointly by District Industries Centre (DIC), Khadi and Village Industries Board, District Lead Bank and Khadi and Village Industries Commission, for District-level Bank Managers here recently.

Noting that both the Union and State Governments have introduced many schemes, policies, programmes etc., Lingaraju observed that in many cases, Bank Managers were found lacking in enough knowledge about many Government schemes.

Pointing out that the success of PMEGP and CMEGP schemes very much depended on the co-operation of Banks, he said many Government initiatives involved sanction of loans, subsidy, loan renewal and such other process.

Stating that many of the transactions regarding Government schemes were being carried out online, he opined that beneficiaries will be more benefited by timely co-operation of Banks. Announcing that the Industries Department will grant loans of upto Rs. 5 lakh for CMEGP Scheme beneficiaries and upto Rs. 65 lakh to some schemes, Lingaraju called upon the beneficiaries to get all their doubts cleared, by learning fully about the schemes.

Bank Of Baroda Deputy General Manager K. Sathyanarayana Nayak said that it was important for Bank Managers to take timely decisions on key factors concerning Government schemes.

Stressing on the need for discarding prejudice when it comes to advancement of loans to beneficiaries of Government schemes, he said that, however, Bank Managers have to act sternly while dealing with loan defaulters and fraudulent documents.

Highlighting the need for treating poor bank customers with respect, Nayak said that Bank Managers should function responsibly to ensure that benefits reach the doorsteps of the targeted beneficiaries.

He further said that it was important to communicate in local language with customers.

Lead Bank Manager Venkatachalapathy, Joint Director of Agriculture Mahanteshappa, NABARD Officer Manikanta, ZP Planning Director Susheela and others were present.

District-level Pratibha Karanji from Jan. 6

Mysuru, Jan. 5- District-level Pratibha Karanji and Kalotsava, organised by the Department of Public Instruction for Primary and High School students, will be held on Jan. 6 and 7 at Sarada Vilas College at Krishnamurthypuram in city.

Students who have secured top position in taluk-level contests are requested to be present at the venue at 9 am along with their teachers, according to a press release by the Deputy Director, Department of Public Instruction.

Singing contest for children

Mysuru, Jan. 5- As part of Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, Bal Bhavan Society, Bengaluru, in association with District Jawahar Bal Bhavan has organised a Singing Contest (Kannada songs) for children between 5 and 16 years at the Bal Bhavan in Bannimantap here on Jan.11 at 10.30 am. Interested children are requested to register their names before Jan.10.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2495486 or Mob: 94489-14779.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Redux

Pronunciation: ree-DUKS.

Meaning: Brought back—used postpositively.

Origin: In Latin, redux (from the verb reducere, meaning "to lead back") can mean "brought back" or "bringing back." The Romans used redux as an epithet for the Goddess Fortuna with its "bringing back" meaning; Fortuna Redux was trusted to bring those far from home back safely. It was the "brought back" meaning that made its way into English. Redux belongs to a small class of English adjectives that are always used postpositively—that is, they always follow the words they modify. Redux has a history of showing up in titles of English works, such as John Dryden's Astraea Redux (a 17th-century poem on the happy restoration and return of the majestic Charles the Second), Anthony Trollope's 19th-century Phineas Redux, and John Updike's 20th-century Rabbit Redux.

Example: Following a spell of unseasonably warm weather in late March, April felt like winter redux as temperatures plunged back below freezing.

THE ODD WORD

Rabbet

Groove cut to receive an edge.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Rhyme nor reason

Meaning: A thing which has neither rhyme nor reason makes no sense, from either a poetic or logical standpoint.

Origin: 'Rhyme or reason' is first recorded by John Russell, in The Boke of Nurture, circa 1460: As for ryme or reson, ye forewryter was not to blame,

For as he founde hit afore hym, so wrote he ye same.

Nicolas Udall, in his translation of The first tome or volume of the paraphrase of Erasmus upon the Newe Testament, in 1548, used the more usual negative form 'rhyme nor reason'.

Seeyng there is nether ryme ne reason in saing ye one eiuill spirite driueth out an other eiuil spirite.

This line is best known from Shakespeare - initially in Comedy of Errors, 1590:

DROMIO OF SYRACUSE:

Was there ever any man thus beaten out of season,

When in the why and the wherefore is neither rhyme nor reason?

The bard must have liked the line as he used it again in As You Like It, 1600:

ROSALIND: But are you so much in love as your rhymes speak?

ORLANDO: Neither rhyme nor reason can express how much.

QUOTE BOX

A rhyme doesn't make a song. — **Dorothy Fields**

RIDDLE THIS

How do you make the number one disappear?

Answer: Add the letter G and it's "gone."

SUDOKU

5		9				1		
	7			1	8		3	
8								
6	8			9	2			
	1			3			8	
			8	5			2	3
								9
	9		4	7			5	
		6				8		4

Answer to previous puzzle

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

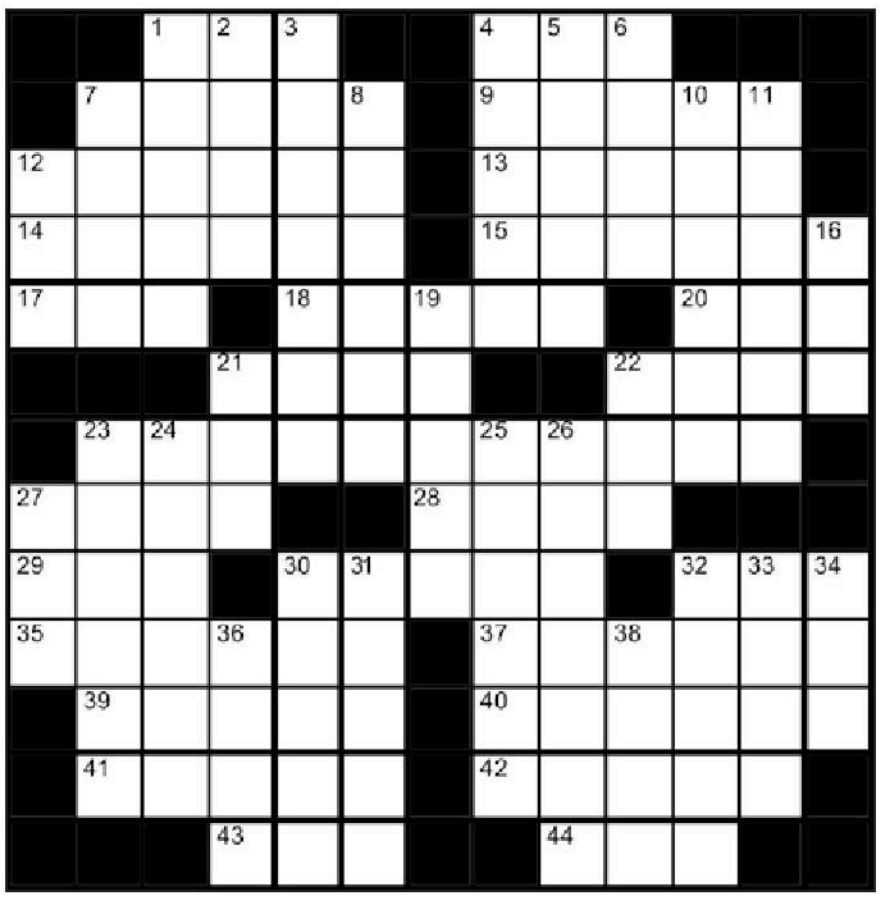
1 A horsy command?
4 Flow back
7 South African grassland
9 Some of the Yugoslavians?
12 One of the Kapoors of Bollywood
13 Commence or begin
14 Attack with a machine-gun fire from an airplane
15 Achieve or accomplish
17 Airline-Selected Equip.
18 Tusk substance
20 Northerly compass pt.
21 Religious image
22 Nervous and apprehensive
23 Independent political authority
27 Fish for a small boat
28 Ill - ___ : badly brought up?
29 ___ one's heels in : be obstinate to highest degree?
30 Man-made fibre
32 Soap flax
35 Bullet that shows the way, should we say?
37 Nullify or deny
39 Related on the mother's side
40 Fur for a judge's robes
41 German industrial city
42 "Nadia" in another form is also a girl?
43 As mad __ _ hatter? (2,1)
44 Central nervous system, acronym

FRIDAY'S ANSWER

A	N	C		A	I	A	A			J	I	M
R	A	H		S	L	A	N	G		A	S	E
A	R	I		M	A	J	N	U		Z	E	N
L	Y	C	R	A				R	A	Z	E	D
			I	D	A		R	U	N			
D	U	M	B		R	H	O		G	A	G	S
A	A	A			R	O	W		L	E	A	
D	E	N	E		A	G	A		D	A	M	P
			B	U	Y		N	D	A			
C	R	I	B	S			R	Y	D	E	R	
R	O	C		E	V	E	R	Y		E	M	U
A	T	O		S	E	P	I	A		A	M	D
W	A	N			T	R	O	D		R	Y	E

DOWN

1 Literary style
2 The island to which Napoleon was banished
3 Building; structure
4 ___ Steel : Company having steel mills in Hazira?
5 Short for Elizabeth
6 Enfant terrible
7 Dye containers
8 Christian name for a man
10 Peace Nobelist of '71
11 Miserly, like Mr. Scrooge, perhaps?
12 Republic of South Africa, acronym
16 Marshal at Waterloo
19 __ __ one : singly? (3,2)
21 Creeper
22 A conclusion
23 Evening affair
24 "Groans" anagram for musical instruments?
25 Pressed
26 Common, general or universal
27 Commonly used pesticide
30 Anatomical networks
31 Sphere of conflict
32 Flood preceder
33 Famous Italian volcano
34 Golfer's support
36 Spanish home
38 FBI agent (slang) (1-3)



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

BMZW C RFQZK ACW QD APXZN KP ECDDQPW, QK

DZZAD KMZ XZJU ZCJKM BQOO DMCSZ.

TODAY'S CLUE: K EQUALS T

Friday's Cryptoquip: He had occasional flashes of silence, that made his conversation perfectly delightful.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Baddi Magan Lifu	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Avane Srimannarayana	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Rajeeva	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Dabangg - 3	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Odeya	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
HINDI			
Good Newwz	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Dabangg 3	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
The Grudge	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Thambi	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Aadai	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
----	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
----	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows

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Avane Srimannarayana (K)	(S-1)	11.30 am, 3 pm, 6.30 pm
	(S-3)	4.05 pm
	(S-4)	1.05 pm, 9.55 pm
Good Newwz (H)	(S-1)	10 pm
	(S-3)	11.00 am
	(S-4)	4.30 pm, 7.15 pm
Prathi Poovankozhi (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.55 am
Jumanji 2 : The Next Level (E-3D)	(S-2)	11.00 am
The Grudge (E)	(S-2)	1.45 pm, 10 pm
Sab Kushal Mangal (H)	(S-2)	4.10 pm, 7.10 pm
Bombshell (E)	(S-3)	1.45 pm, 7.30 pm

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Avane Srimannarayana (K)	(S-1)	12.25 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-2)	10 am, 1.40 pm, 5.25 pm, 9.10 pm
	(S-3)	3.55 pm
Good Newwz (H)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
	(S-3)	10.25 am, 9.55 pm
Rajeeva (K)	(S-4)	1.35 pm
The Grudge (E)	(S-1)	10.20 am
	(S-3)	7.40 pm
Prathi Poovankozhi (Ma)	(S-4)	4.30 pm
Jumanji: The Next Level (E-3D)	(S-1)	7.05 pm
Sab Kushal Mangal (H)	(S-4)	10.50 am, 6.50 pm
Bhangra Paa Le (H)	(S-1)	1.10 pm
	(S-4)	9.45 pm

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The Grudge (E)	9.30 am, 1.55 pm, 7.15 pm
Good Newwz (H)	10.05 am, 3.55 pm, 9.45 pm
Avane Srimannarayana (K)	10.45 am, 11.45 am, 2.30 pm
	3.30 pm, 6.15 pm, 9.30, 10 pm
Sab Kushal Mangal (H)	11 am, 4.10 pm, 10 pm
Bhangra Paa Le (H)	1.05 pm, 6.55 pm
Rajeeva (K)	7.05 pm

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EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 5)

Ekata Mysuru Samskritika Vedike and Hale Beru Hosa Chiguru Foundation [Mob: 98863-61343 or 99456-22162]: 'Nammolagina Shrestha Gayakaru,' film song contest, Nyayanga Badavane (Judicial Layout), near Maramma Temple, Bogadi 2nd Stage, **3 pm.**

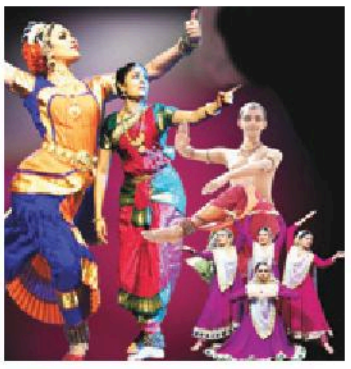
Layavidyalaya Pratishtana: 13th anniversary celebrations, industrialist and art patron K.V. Murthy inaugurates, Akashavani Asst. Director S.S. Umesh Mysuru City and District Brahmana Sangha President D.T. Prakash and District Co-op. Union President H.V. Rajeev chief guests, **4 pm;** Layalahari - special instruments music programme led by **H.L. Shivashankaraswamy**, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **7 pm.**

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha: 64th Anniversary and Award Function in Memory of Prof. Dr. A.K. Gopalarajan, conferring of 'Nadabrahma' title on Vid. TAS Mani and 'Nadakishora' title on Vid. Yoga Advaitha Veturi and Nadakishorothsava-2019 Prize Distribution, Tala Tarangini by Vid. TAS Mani and group, Vid. Bellary M. Raghavendra - vocal, Vid. M. Keshava - violin, Vid. TAS Mani - mridanga, Vid. G. Omkar Rao - ghata, Vid. Sunad Anoor - kanjira, Vid. Bhaskar - tavil, Vid. S. Sudarshan - dholak, Vid. M. Gururaj - morching, Vid. T.N. Ramesh - kunnakkol, endowment programme in memory of Dr. A.K. Gopalarajan, sponsored by fraternity of doctors and well-wishers, Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Uma Maheshwara Nruthya Kalakshetra Trust: 'Nritya Samarpana - 2020,' Trust Founder Karnataka *Natyacharya* T.N. Somashekar Memorial Programme, Hindustani vocalist and art critic Dr. Manik Bengeri inaugurates, District Brahmana Sabha President D.T. Prakash chief guest, 'Nrutya Sinchana' by Vidu. K. Sharika and troupe; Conferring of 'Somasri Awards' on Bharatanatyam exponent artist and social worker Vidu. Dr. Jamuna Rani V. Mirle and Sri Bhramarambha Sangeetha Vidyalaya Vice-President Vid. Mysore V. Ambaprasad; Dance Feature 'Navagraha Stuti' by disciples of Sri Uma Maheshwara Nruthya Kalakshetra (Direction by Guru Vidu. T.S. Sreelakshmi Kumar), Jaganmohan Palace, **5.45 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: 'Tyagaraja Ramayana,' a musical feature based on Kannada form of Tyagaraja Kritis by Vidu. Dr. Geetha Seetharam (vocal), Nagaratna Bhat (vyakhyaana), Vid. Arjun (violin) and Vid. P.S. Sridhar (mridanga), Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru Kendra and Articulate Trust for



Arts: Kathak by Articulate Dance Studios (Prarthana, Akshatha, Raksha, Pallavi and Yashaswini), Bharatanatyam by Deepa Srinath Bungale and R. Pavan Kumar, Kuchipudi by Aarathi Nair, Prof. Y.T. Thathachari auditorium, BVB, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **6 pm.**

Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla and Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha (Rural), Mysuru: Month-long Dhanurmasa Puja, Discourse on Tiruppavai by Vid. Ramanuja Sharma, Trust premises, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

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Trust, Mysuru: RamaGovinda Puraskara-2020 presentation ceremony [Awardees - Jnanasindhu Residential School for the Visually Challenged, Hole-Alur, Ron taluk, Gadag district (Shivanand Kelur); Idagunji Mahaganapathi Yakshagana Mandali based in Uttara Kannada district (Keremane Shivananda Hegde); Omkarnath Sharma of Delhi, who is known as 'Medicine Baba'; Dr. K.R. Kamath of Kamakshi Hospital, Mysuru and C.R. Himamshu, renowned patron of art and music, who is well-known for organising 8th Cross Ganesha Music Festival in the city], Vocalist Vidyabhushana inaugurates, M. Ramanatha Shenoy couple, M. Jagannath Shenoi couple and M. Gopinatha Shenoy couple will be present, **6 pm;** Demonstrate of Yoga and Mallakamba stunts by students of Jnanasindhu Residential School for the Visually Challenged, Kalamandira, **8 pm to 9 pm.**

Musical Night: 10th death anniversary of actor Dr. Vishnuvardhan, Vishnu Nights Rasamanjari, a musical programme, N. Madhavarao Circle, Agrahara, **6 pm.**

Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, KR Vanam: Discourse on 'Tiruppavai Kalakshepa' by Dr. N.K. Ramaseshan, Sri Ramamandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru: Gita Jnana Yajna (in English) by Sri Aparajitananda on 'Bhagavad Gita 7th Chapter,' Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Chamundeshwari Devi Hill Temple: Sri Chamundeshwari Ammanavara Kotarotsava Vaibhava, Karnatak Classical Vocal Music Concert by Sangeetha Vidushi Dr. Veena Ravikumar, accompanied by Vid. Dr. M.G. Narahari on violin and Vid. Nataraj on mridanga, Deeksha Mantap, temple premises, **6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**

Natana School of Theatre Arts: Staging of play 'Bettada Jeeva' by Parivarthana Ranga Samaja, School premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Rangayana, Mysuru: Staging of play 'Pushpa Parijata,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple, Tyagaraja Road: Tirupavai Discourse by Vid. M.K. Shelvanarayana, Sanskrit Lecturer, Sharada Vidya Mandira, Temple premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 6)

Shivarchaka Mahasabha, Gowrishankarnagar, Mysuru: First anniversary celebrations, inauguration of Chamarajanagar District Unit of Shivarchaka Mahasabha, 2nd edition Cricket Tournament and Rangoli Contest for Women, Putaraja Gawai Stadium, J.P. Nagar, **8.30 am.**

District Administration, Zilla Panchayat (ZP), Department of Public Instruction, Mysuru: District-level Pratibha Karanji and Kalotsava Programme (2019-20), District Minister V. Somanna inaugurates, MLA S.A. Ramdas presides, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **10 am.**

Elder Citizen's Council, Jayalakshmipuram: Workshop on 'Healthy and Stress-free Life' by retd. DHO Dr. H.T. Puttaswamy, Council premises, Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavana, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**

Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla and Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha (Rural), Mysuru: Month-long Dhanurmasa Puja, Discourse on Tiruppavai by Vid. Ramanuja Sharma, Trust premises, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sanchalana, Mysuru, Kannada and Culture Department, Mysuru and Karnataka Balavikasa Academy, Dharwad: Children's Theatre Festival, senior theatre activist H.K. Ramanath, MCDCC Bank President G.D. Harish Gowda, Women and Child Development Director K.A. Dayanand, Kannada and Culture Director S. Rangappa, Public Instructions Dy. Director Dr. Panduranga, Drama Juniors Director T. Sharanaiah and Bhagavan Sri Satya Sai Baba Mahila mattu Makkala Koota Trust Mysuru Chairman K.B. Prabhuprasad guests, 'Bommanahalliya Kindarijogi' by students of Sri Satya Saibaba School, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6 pm.**

Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, KR Vanam: Discourse on 'Tiruppavai Kalakshepa' by Dr. N.K. Ramaseshan, Sri Ramamandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru: Gita Jnana Yajna (in English) by Sri Aparajitananda on 'Bhagavad Gita 7th Chapter,' Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Chamundeshwari Devi Hill Temple: Sri Chamundeshwari Ammanavara Kotarotsava Vaibhava, Karnatak Classical Flute Recital by *Sangeetha Vidwan* K.P. Upadhyaya, accompanied by Vid. Narayanaswamy on violin, Vid. Kumarswamy on mridanga and Vid. Shyam on morching, Deeksha Mantap, temple premises, **6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'Hanneradaneya Ratri,' [William Shakespeare's Twelfth Night'; Translated by N.S. Lakshminarayana Bhatta; Directed by Savitarani], Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple, Tyagaraja Road: Tirupavai Discourse by Vid. M.K. Shelvanarayana, Sanskrit Lecturer, Sharada Vidya Mandira, Temple premises, **7 pm.**

Vaikunta Ekadashi

Sri Datta Venkateshwara Temple, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Vaikunta Ekadashi Day, Uttara Dhwara (Northern Gate) Open for Darshan, Ooty Road, Datta Nagar, **5.30 am to 2.30 pm and 3.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**

Sri Lakshminrusimha, Sri Gayatridevi, Sri Ganapati and Sri Anjaneya Sannidhi, Vivekanandanagara Brahmana Mahasabha: Vaikunta Ekadashi, special flower decoration, lightings, Temple premises, Srirampura 2nd Stage, **6 am to 9 pm.**

International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON), Jayanagar, Mysuru: Sri Vaikunta Ekadashi, Vaikunta Dwara Darshana, **6.30 am to 10 pm;** Laksharchana, **9.30 am to 12.30 pm;** Sangeethotsava, ISKCON, Jayanagar, **2 pm to 10 pm.**

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